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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 6, 2002, for which reconsideration is
respectfully requested, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1 and 26 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A fishing sinker comprising:

an elongated body having a line connection end and a free end and having a buoyant
section and a weighted section, said weighted section constructed of a weighted material having
density greater than that of water and being positioned closer to said free end than said line
connection end, and

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